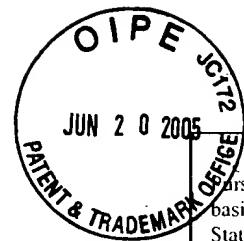
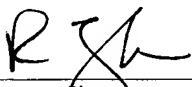


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED JUNE 13, 2005

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2005 and the Office Action mailed July 6, 2004, Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's objections and rejections.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, applicants have included the "Currently Amended" identifier with claim 47.